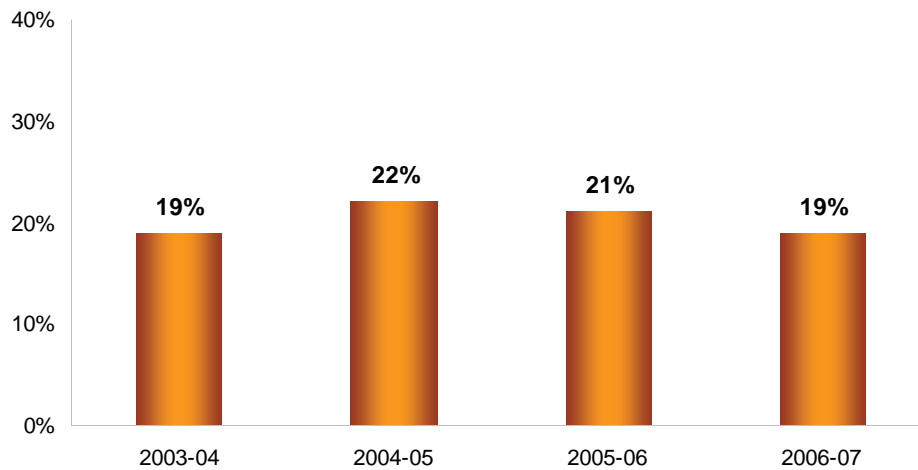




College-going rate of GED graduates

Status: **Losing ground**

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Source: CPE Comprehensive Database and Kentucky Adult Education

Highlights

- After peaking in 2004-05 at 22%, the college-going rate of GED graduates fell to 19% in 2006-07.
- Of those who enrolled in college, the vast majority entered a two-year public (KCTCS) institution.
- Although more men earn the GED, more than 50% of GED graduates who transition to college are women.
- As part of the Council's college access initiative, Kentucky Adult Education is working with adult education programs to develop toolkits and resources to facilitate student recruitment and support adult education students transitioning to postsecondary education.

About this measure

This indicator focuses attention on an important yet often overlooked population of potential college students—recent GED graduates. The GED college-going rate reflects the percentage of Kentucky's GED graduates who have enrolled in a Kentucky postsecondary institution within two years of receiving the credential.